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APPLICANTS:

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TITLE:

METHOD FOR THE PRODUCTION OF A FORGED PISTON FOR

AN INTERNAL COMBUSTION ENGINE

PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

MAIL STOP: AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

SIR:

Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 16, 2006 for one month from June 16, 2006 to July 16, 2006. A check in the amount of \$120.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Large Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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